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Proposed Class:

Subclass:



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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Victor Bota

For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING DUCT MEMBERS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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9 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Cleveland Tool & Machine, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	18	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))						\$	280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$750.00	

**8. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/492,510 filed on August 5, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$375.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$375.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$415.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$415.00.

- Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 15-0450.
- A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

60/492,510

08/05/2003"

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

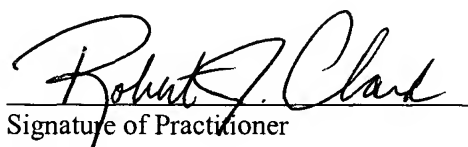
The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/492,510, filed 08/05/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

**13. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))**

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/492,510 on August 5, 2003.

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